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Director, National Security Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear

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In connection with arrangements existing between the National Security Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency whereby selected employees are assigned to

for tours, I wish to inquire whether or not it would be feasible

recalize that our participation may need to be limited to availability of "slots"

in classes and of instructors. Any cooperation that you can give us will be

helpful and appreciated. I have in mind language programs both at

to make available to the Agency existing opportunities for language training. [***

If you believe that your Agency can assist CIA along these lines, I suggest that general arrangements might be developed by the CIA Director of Training, Mr. Matthew Baird, and the NSA Director of Training.

Except for Russian, the number of persons that we might desire to enter into any particular class would not be great. We do, however, have an immediate desire to train about sixty persons, in groups of about twenty, in Russian. It is our belief that the NSA course suits the needs of these particular analysts, some of whom are to be assigned to NSA, better than any other courses available in the FOIAb3c haw been held.

Washington area. Exploratory conversations between Agency officers and

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indical that arrangement that NSA could provide the type of training we desire for plan in firmulal this training can be conducted either at NSA if additional classroom space is available or on CIA premises. In the event NSA prefers to conduct the classes at CIA, we will make all arrangements for transportation of the instructor.

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